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Political Parties

Republicans and democrats have many different arguments for different topics such as abortion, health care, and gun control.

One of the most controversial topics both in politics and everyday citizens is the debate over abortion. Abortion is the intentional removal of an unborn fetus from the mother’s womb. Millions of people around the world elect this procedure to avoid having a baby, for various reasons. Both republicans and democrats have very valid points in this argument, and there really is no right or wrong answer. Considering over 1.37 million abortions are performed yearly, and 3,700 a day in the United States, this is quickly becoming an increasingly huge argument in the United States’ government today.

**Democrats**

The Democratic Party supports women’s rights to have an abortion. The democratic party stands as a strong supporter for all of women’s rights in general, and they believe having an abortion should be their decision. They do however, want to push for abortion to be more rare in today’s America, and make it more safe to have done. Democrats believe abortion should be safe, legal, and rare. In the end, the democrats are simply standing by women’s side, and believe that by taking away their right to have an abortion, they’re taking away women’s rights.

**Republicans**

The Republican Party refers to the Constitution and sexually transmitted disease statistics to support their fight against abortion. The Republican Party does not really support any kind of premarital sexual activity. They believe abstinence is the number one way to go, as it prevents sexually transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancies. Republicans are aware that over three million American teens contract sexually transmitted diseases yearly. The Republican party respects those who offer alternative options other than abortion, such as adoption. Another strong point the Republicans bring up is the 14th Amendment. To Republicans, an unborn child is no different from an innocent person, and doesn’t deserve to die.

Another extremely controversial topic in America’s government and society today is the debate over the public’s gun control. Gun control includes the laws that state whether citizens are legally permitted to own and operate a firearm. According to our constitution, every citizen has a right to bear arms; this is not the complete debate however. The United States government must allow citizens to own a firearm; the debate is over how strict the laws should be. Both the democrats and republicans prove very valid points in this interesting debate.

**Democrats**

The Democratic Party respects the constitutional amendment stating that every citizen has the right to bear arms. They however, believe firmly that the laws permitting someone to own a firearm should be very strict. Everyone is aware of what damage a gun could do if put in the hands of the wrong person. So to prevent crimes such as murder and armed robbery, the democrats want to make sure only the good citizens own a firearm.

**Republicans**

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Information

<http://www.abortionno.org/Resources/fastfacts.html>

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